## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: IKOMA et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USE IN DISTRIBUTED

COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT FOR CONVERTING DATA FORMAT BETWEEN PROGRAM LANGUAGE-SPECIFIC FORMAT USED IN RESPECTIVE COMPUTERS AND STREAM FORMAT USED FOR

COMMUNICATION AMONG COMPUTERS

Art Unit: Unassigned (previously 2151 in parent application)

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## TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached herewith is one (1) sheet of drawings, showing Fig. 3, incorporating any changes made previously in connection with the above-identified parent application. Acknowledgment of receipt, and approval of, such proposed drawing changes, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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